# GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA <u>A B S T R A C T</u>

G.A.(Elections) Dept., – General Elections to Lok Sabha, 2024 - Bhadradri Kothagudem District – Sri P. Madhu Kumar, Sr. Asst. AHS (Boys) Burugupet, Venkatpuram Mandal – Expired on 22.06.2024 – Payment of Ex-gratia compensation to the Legal Heirs – Administrative Sanction – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

#### **GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.A) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Rt.No. 1381 Dated: 17-10-2024 Read the following:-

- 1. G.O.Ms.No.7, G.A. (Elecs.A) Dept, dated 10.01.2022.
- 2. G.O.Ms.No.162, G.A. (Elecs.A) Dept., dated 28.12.2022.
- 3. The Collector & District Election Officer, Bhadradri Kothagudem, Lr.No.C7/3406/2024, dated 22.08.2024.

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### **ORDER:**

In the references 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> read above Government issued orders for payment of Ex-gratia compensation to the families of personnel engaged for election related work and who die or sustain injuries while on election duty.

- 2. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, proposal was received from the Collector & District Election Officer, Bhadradri Kothagudem, stating that, Sri. P. Madhu Kumar, Sr. Asst. AHS (Boys) Burugupet, Venkatpuram Mandal, Mulugu District had expired / died while he was on Election duty as Presiding Officer (PO) for P.S.No.138 of 119-Bhadrachalam Assembly Segment within 16-Mahabubabad Parliamentary Constituency for the General Elections to Lok Sabha, 2024 in Telangana State held on 13.05.2024.
- 3. The Collector & District Election Officer, Bhadradri Kothagudem has stated that, on 12.05.2024, at about 8.00 PM the individual had fell down while taking bath at Polling station and was injured, immediately it was intimated to Medical Officer Bhadrachalam and rushed to the Polling station and shifted him to Area hospital, Bahdrachalam in ambulance. After careful examination by the duty doctor, he advised to shift him to District Headquarters Hospital Kothagudem for better treatment. As the individual has got Brain Stroke, his family members shifted him to KIMS Hospital, Hyderabad for better treatment and since then, he went into coma for nearly (42) days while undergoing treatment and died on 22.06.2024.
- 4. The Collector & District Election Officer, Bhadradri Kothagudem has submitted the Death Certificate and Family Members Certificate of the deceased employee and requested for sanction of ex-gratia amount of Rs.15.00 lakhs (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs only) to the legal heir of the deceased in accordance with the guidelines of the Election Commission of India and orders issued vide Government Orders in ref. 1st and 2nd read above.
- 5. Accordingly, when the file was referred to the Finance (EBS.I) Dept., they have advised to issue Administrative Sanction Orders by taking a view in the matter.
- 6. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord Administrative Sanction for an amount of Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen lakhs Only) towards the payment of ex-gratia compensation to the Legal heirs of Late Sri. P. Madhu Kumar, Sr. Asst. AHS (Boys) Burugupet, Venkatpuram Mandal, Mulugu District who had expired / died while on Election duty as Presiding Officer (PO) for P.S.No.138 of 119-Bhadrachalam Assembly Segment within 16-Mahabubabad Parliamentary Constituency for the General Elections to Lok Sabha, 2024 in Telangana State from the relevant Head of Account.

- 7. The Collector & District Election Officer, Bhadradri Kothagudem is hereby authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned to the Legal Heir of the deceased employee and he is also directed to follow the relevant rules scrupulously while identifying the legal heir of the deceased employee, to avoid further legal complications.
- 8. The Director Treasuries and Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad is requested to issue necessary authorization to the concerned DTO / PAO for admitting the bills to be submitted to an extent of amount authorized above as per the BRO issued by the Finance (EBS.I) Department.
- 9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (EBS.I) Department vide their U.O.Note No.2714009/216/EBS.I/A1/2024 dated 26.09.2024.

### (BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

C.SUDHARSAN REDDY
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
E.O. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To.

The Collector & District Election Officer, Bhadradri Kothagudem.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

## Copy to:

The Finance (EBS.I) Department. (we)

The Accountant General, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The General Administration (Elections.C) Department.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

**SECTION OFFICER**